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Dear Mr. Watson

Of course it is right for you to sell the whole set only if that is better for Mr. Lemoult — so here is the S.S.C.

If any be as well to send also the Sicilian plants. Possibly I may select a few, but Prof Parlatore and Mr. Ball have well supplied me with Mediterranean plants of that district and so probably nearly all will go to the Phila Acad have two — as they get all my duplicates, &c. I have been able to increase their collection by many hundred during the last year.

Thanks for information about Erlanden.

I am thinking continually about our dear friend, the Gen —

and heartily wish them a most

prosperous voyage.

Yours truly